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FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

Washington, July 11, 1866.

SOUTHERN UNION CONVENTION.

A Call for a Convention of Southern Unionists, to Be Held on the First Monday of September, in Philadelphia.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

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The political Southern Unionists in Congress met in caucus this evening in the Speaker's room in the Capitol, and issued a call for a National Convention of Southern Unionists, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, on the first Monday in September next.

The call is signed by Senators Dixon, Doolittle, Patterson of Tennessee, Van Winkle, Norton, Cowan, Johnson of Maryland, Hendricks, Nesmith, Wright, Stockton, Ross, Foster, Henderson, Lane of Kansas,

FROM INDIANA.

The Nomination of Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

FIRE ON BENNEHOFF RUN.

Grain Destroyed—$2,000 Insurance—Loss $500—Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

The Tribune of Saturday night, a fire was reported as having occurred on Bennehoff Run, Centre county, Pa., on the property of Mr. Samuel Bird. It appears that the fire originated from the sparks of a passing locomotive, and communicated to a stack of wheat belonging to Mr. Bird, which was entirely consumed. The stack contained about 1,000 bushels of wheat, and was insured in the Penn Mutual Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, for $2,000. Loss, $500.

Wisconsin Against the Presidency Ward Bill.

From the Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel.

We hope the Senate will favorably reject the Presidency Ward bill. It is a measure of great danger to the liberties of the people, and we trust that all the members from this State will vote against it. The bill is a measure of the most dangerous character, and we hope it will be defeated.

SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.

Peter Wrigley retires for Worcester, Massachusetts School of Design—Mr. Wrigley, Jr., as well as those of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Chicago, are all pupils of the late Thomas Cole, the founder of the "Cooper Union," and of the New York School of Design.

Worcester School of Design.

The Worcester (Mass.) Spy says:

The Worcester School was the first of the kind established in the United States. It was founded by the New York Mechanics' Institute, and was under the charge of Thomas Cole, the celebrated artist, who was the first to call attention to the importance of the school in this country.

Philadelphia School of Design.

The Philadelphia School was the next in order. It was founded by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and has been under the charge of Mr. Peter Wrigley, who has been connected with the school from the beginning.

Cincinnati School of Design.

The Cincinnati School was founded by Nicholas Longworth, Esq., and has been under the charge of Mr. Wrigley's brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Farrer, who was also a pupil of Thomas Cole.

New York School of Design.

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A large number of Democratic Meetings, during the month of September, will be held in the counties of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Kansas, at which the leading Democratic orators of the country will be present. On the stops of the transcontinental railroad, Democratic meetings will be held, at which Democratic orators will be present, and speak of the prospects of the Democratic party in the pacific territory. They will go over the ground from the Missouri river to the Pacific Ocean, and will address the people at every point where they can collect an audience. Democratic meetings will be held in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and several of the other Southern States. They will go over the ground from the Potomac river to the Gulf of Mexico, and will address the people at every point where they can collect an audience. Democratic meetings will be held in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, at which the leading Democratic orators of the country will be present. They will go over the ground from the Potomac river to the Canadian line, and will address the people at every point where they can collect an audience. Democratic meetings will be held in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Kansas, at which the leading Democratic orators of the country will be present. They will go over the ground from the Ohio river to the Canadian line, and will address the people at every point where they can collect an audience. Democratic meetings will be held in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland, at which the leading Democratic orators of the country will be present. They will go over the ground from the Potomac river to the Gulf of Mexico, and will address the people at every point where they can collect an audience.

A meeting of Democrats, irrespective of party, has been called at the house of the late Thomas Cole, in the city of Cincinnati, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to call the meeting to order: Messrs. Henry Farrer, C. E. Moore and J. T. Worthington.

The Democrats of Cincinnati have also called a meeting

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THE CITY.

Board of Trade—Only 1000 shares of the Union Stock Yards Company, of all the stock and none public. It is not subscribed for, but all of it is owned by the Directors.

Board of Trade—The meeting of the Board of Trade, last night, was called to order by the President, Mr. Farwell, at 8 o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Farwell announced the following committees: [...]

Board of Trade—The Board of Trade will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Transportation, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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GREAT FIRE IN PORTLAND

Ten Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Consumed.

[From the N.Y. Evening Post, July 9.]

One of the most beautiful, if not the most beautiful, city of our Atlantic coast, the city of Portland, in the State of Maine, has been the victim of a most disastrous conflagration, which has destroyed property to the amount of ten millions of dollars, and rendered homeless and destitute more than ten thousand persons. The fire broke out on Friday afternoon, at about 1 o'clock, in a wooden building on the wharf occupied by Messrs. Chase, Emery & Co., as a sperm candle factory, and in a few hours had swept over the whole of the business portion of the city, and destroyed all the wharves and shipping in the harbor. The fire originated in the candle factory, and was caused by the explosion of a barrel of benzine, which was being used in illuminating the room agreed on the 4th inst. The fire department was promptly on the spot, but the flames spread with such fearful rapidity that the firemen were powerless to stay their progress. The fire department of Portland consists of but 200 men, and they had to contend against a fire which, in the course of a few hours, had assumed the proportions of a conflagration. The

FROM WASHINGTON.

Debate on the Tariff Bill.

FROM EUROPE.

The Great Italian Boat Victoria.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Our London Letter.

FROM EUROPE.

FALL OF THE MINISTRY—CLASSIFIED CABINET.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL REPORTS.

SPEECHES OF WESTERN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON THE TARIFF BILL.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Business of the New York-Custom Houses.

Decision of Importance to Owners of Distilleries from the Old Law.

Action on the Patent Law.

POWER IN MEXICO.

Revolutionary Movements.

SUSPENSION OF SPECIE.

Resumption of Payments.

FOREIGN MARKETS AND EXCHANGE.

VICTORIA.

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THE NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. Horace Maynard, ...

Hon. Robert Barnwell Rhett, of Charleston South Carolina, was fatally shot on the 31 inst., while on his way to his plantation near that city. Mr. Rhett will be remembered as an ultra States Rights man, and prominent politician during General Jackson's administration. He was, in fact, the first politician who proposed the idea of Secession, as a remedy for the wrongs of the South. He was a delegate from Charleston to the Convention of assembled States at Montgomery, and was Chairman of the Committee by which the Constitution of the "Confederate States of America" was reported. During his life his opinions were very mainly through the columns of the Charleston Mercury, of which he was formerly editor and owner.

The "ultimatum" of Queen Victoria which Her Majesty is to present to Mr. George Peabody is to be fourteen inches long by ten inches wide, and is to be done in diamonds on a panel of pure gold. Only the first water-color sketch has been made. The Queen has given the painting Mr. Peabody little pictures, which are to be set in the frame. She also was attired at the opening of the present Parliament—a black silk dress and a long velvet train, which was supported by Miss Knight, who also assisted with the Queen's robes at the state dinner—a crown, with the Koh-i-noor and one rich diamond cross, presented by Prince Albert, for the occasion. It is the largest diamond ever exhibited in England, and it has been found necessary to erect a furnace especially for the burning of the coal, when the pictures will be mounted in an elaborate manner, and presented to the donor. It will take about two months to complete the work, when the pictures will be mounted in an elaborate manner, and presented to the donor. It will take about two months to complete the work, when the pictures will be mounted in an elaborate manner, and presented to the donor.

The plots allotted in the newest States have not yet been laid off. It is proposed to allow each State to erect whatever headstones or monuments over their dead they may choose. It is hoped that in that way civility to the living will be promoted, and that they will vie with each other in beautifying the resting places allotted to their departed heroes. Those for the unknown dead will be under the direction of the Secretary of War.

A well organized Republican corps has gone to Florida to counteract, if possible, the influence of the Democratic party there. Hon. Alonzo Cushman, Hon. Norman and Tom Hyde, of Boston, are at the head of the movement. Meetings are to be promoted, and that they will vie with each other in beautifying the resting places allotted to their departed heroes. Those for the unknown dead will be under the direction of the Secretary of War.

The Milwaukee Journal, of Monday, says: An old lady arrived in the city on the 4th of September from Norway. She was in very poor circumstances, all earthly property gone, and her children all married, living in Norway. She was a widow of a poor man, and had been left destitute. Her children, four sailors, all married, lived in different places, and when she arrived, their children, grand children, and great-grand children, making in all about eighty descendants—all of them in the party which greeted the old lady on the pier. It was a touching sight—the meeting of these aged descendants of the old lady, we will have a family reunion of our own. Now that the old lady is dead, she will be buried with pomp and circumstance, and in the very wood-hearse, drawn by horses, that carried the mother of a mighty race, to Kadish Ground.

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Such American advices states that a league has been entered into by Chili, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, whereby they bind themselves to free the Pacific ocean from the Spanish yoke. An accurate map of the western section of President Monroe's domain, on the scale of the Congressional Globe, is receiving a pet measure of His Excellency. It is said that both Chili and Peru are ...

On Saturday last, according to the Meadville Republican, Capt. C. V. Culver took up ... charge in the Venango county jail—that ... to be the only way in which he could escape ... of execution. Mrs. Culver, ... devotion of a true woman, accompanied ... husband to the last station this side of ...

Fort Kearney Postmaster writes: ... Oct. 1866. ... Fort Kearney Postmaster writes: ... Sept. 1866. ...

The Free Lance, ... Mr. H. Carpenter, ... Mr. H. Carpenter, ...

The Milwaukee Sentinel ... Mr. H. Carpenter, ...

The Green Bay Advocate ... Mr. H. Carpenter, ...

The Madison Democrat ... Mr. H. Carpenter, ...

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THE TOILERS OF THE SEA.

THIRD PART.—BERCHETTE.

NIGHT AND THE MOON.

THE STRUGGLE.

THE HALF-RECLAIMED.

THE LAWRENCEBURG DISASTER.

Great Conflagration — Twenty-One Buildings Destroyed — Loss $100,000.

THE ATLANTIC CROSSED BY A MONITOR IRON-CLAD.

The Voyage of the Miantonomoh. Her Splendid Behavior—Her Arrival at Liverpool.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.

A Chance for Another Veto.

THE CAMPAIGN IN MISSOURI.

Miscellaneous.

THE NEW

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Alterative, or Blood Purifier.

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Miscellaneous.

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FROM WASHIN

THE TARIFF KILLED.

Public Debt Reduc 000,000 During Month of Jun

Secretaries Harla Speed will Pr bly Resign.

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Senate Proceedi the Tariff R

Bill in Aid of the Pe Sufferers.

Mississippi Bridge Bill C ed in the House.

FROM EURO

Three Engagement tween the Prussi and Austrians

Both Sides C Victories.

The Hanoverian A Surrender at D cretion.

The Troops Dismissed to Homes.

No Further Collisio Italy.

Active Intervention Er from France.

Earl Derby's Progress in P A New Ministry.

The London Times on the itor Mianionomah

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR

The Allies Gain a Victory the Paraguayans.

TENNESSEE LEGISLAT

The Refractory Mem Not to be Found.

FROM WASHINGTON.

FROM BURLINGTON.

FROM NASHVILLE.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

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